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Saint Mary's University astronomy PhD student Diego Castaneda, centre, gives media a preview of some "3D paintings" in the university's data cave on Thursday. Lisa Frank, a 3D artist from Illinois, created the exhibit that requires special glasses to be fully appreciated.

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**Moose fans,  
here we go****Playoff hockey.**It's time for the real  
season to begin

The Halifax Mooseheads have never been in a better position to win a Quebec Major Junior Hockey League title than right now.

Consider that Halifax finished No. 1 in the league during the regular season for the very first time, and that the Herd also posted 58 regular-season wins, matching the most ever recorded in the QMJHL.

The team also possesses arguably the two best players in the league in Nathan MacKinnon and Jonathan Drouin.

But with great players and great results come even greater expectations. The Mooseheads know this, and so do their fans. Basically, in this year's playoffs, it's a QMJHL title or bust.

"Here's what we've been building for and let's get started," Mooseheads majority owner Bobby Smith says.

"We've got good players, we've got good leaders, we've got a good coaching staff. This is as good a position that we could be in, but we also know that doesn't guarantee us anything."

Halifax begins the post-season Friday night at home against the Saint John Sea Dogs, the two-time defending QMJHL champions who are rebuilding and — on paper — should offer the Mooseheads little in the way of competition.

Halifax's stellar regular season hasn't gone unnoticed by hockey fans in the city. The team has enjoyed record attendance, with the club averaging 8,454 fans in 34 home dates.

For Friday's opener and Saturday's Game 2 at the Metro Centre, more than 8,700 tickets have been sold, which should make for an electric atmosphere.

"It's about what's going to start Friday night and we'll be ready," Smith says.

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## Budget. Good news for N.S., says MacKay

The "steady as it goes" budget contains very good news for Nova Scotians, Defence Minister Peter MacKay said on Thursday.

MacKay said the Canada Job Grant will let the provinces and federal government collaborate with industries such as Irving Shipbuilding to connect more



Peter MacKay  
METRO

people with employers.

The \$70 billion in federal infrastructure for 2013 will go toward projects such as the twinning of Highway

104, MacKay said.

He added money is set aside for a retrofit at the Life Sciences Centre at Dalhousie University, a Yarmouth park, fisheries and forestry support and \$5 million for Cape Breton University's aboriginal business studies program.

Amid worries the Department of National Defence would see cuts, which did not happen in this budget, MacKay said his department is seeing a "decade of delivery," and called the Halifax shipbuilding contract a "cornerstone" of the Canadian Forces.

"We're in very good shape considering where we were six or seven years ago," he said, adding there's a lot of "room for optimism" in this budget.

"A steady hand and reasonable approach is what is needed right now, and I think that's what we delivered."

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Finance Minister Jim Flaherty offers his opinion of the federal budget as he takes part in a TV interview after tabling the document in the House of Commons in Ottawa on Thursday. ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Federal budget 'not too bad': HRM mayor

**Money matters.**  
Provincial politicians not surprised by fiscal measures



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The federal budget doesn't bring much action to its Economic Action Plan, but some say the focus on infrastructure and job training will help Halifax.

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty announced the 2013 budget in the House of Commons on Thursday. Funds are being shifted toward infrastructure and manufacturers, with an eye on lowering the

### More measures to come?

- Mayor Mike Savage, a former Liberal MP, said he's experienced the "talking points" from parties on budget day, and more numbers come later.
- "We'll be keeping an eye out on the details to make

sure there isn't something unforeseen that's going to hurt the municipality."



Mike Savage  
METRO

deficit.

"It's an in-between budget," Maureen MacDonald, the province's minister of finance, said on Thursday night. "Last year's budget gave us cuts over a five-year period that we're still feeling the impact of. So the fact there aren't additional cuts is great, but ... we don't know what the impact financially on

the province will be."

She said there were no surprises, and that the plan won't impact the province's budget, which will be tabled on April 4.

One of the main elements in Flaherty's budget is \$47 billion over 10 years for the infrastructure-focused Building Canada Plan; another is the Canada Job Grant, which allo-

cates \$15,000 per employee for skills training. Ottawa, the province and employers will each pay a third.

Valerie Payn, president of the Halifax Chamber of Commerce, said these are some important "goodies" businesses have been waiting for.

"That's where (funds) should be, in the hands of businesses, because they know what the needs are," Payn said.

HRM Mayor Mike Savage said the budget was "not too bad," and money for municipal projects is always needed because cities get only eight cents of every tax dollar.

"This will be renewal mainly of existing funds," Savage said. "If it hadn't been renewed, there would have been a major problem."

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## Former student. Man faces charges after SMU residence break-ins

A Halifax man is facing multiple charges for allegedly breaking into Saint Mary's University residence rooms.

Police say Kem Chimezie Chindah, 32, was arrested Wednesday afternoon and faces four break-and-enter charges related to incidents in Rice Residence.

"It's very concerning when someone enters ... four different residences with people inside," said Halifax Regional Police spokesman Const. Pierre Bourdages. "It's brazen."

On March 18, officers were called to the dorm after several people awoke in the early morning to find a man inside their rooms, said Bourdages.

He said no one was hurt, but a cellphone was stolen. On Wednesday at 3 p.m., Chindah was arrested in a local business after police allege he tried to activate the phone.

After interviewing Chindah, Bourdages said police were able to add an April

### Custody

- Kem Chimezie Chindah was to appear in court Thursday after being held in custody overnight on Wednesday.

break-in at the residence to his charges.

Chindah is a former Saint Mary's student, said Steve Proctor, spokesperson for the university. Proctor said he has no idea why the man would focus on that dormitory.

"Why do bad people choose certain places and not others?" Proctor said. "I'm sure it was scary for the students."

Proctor said that after the break-ins, an email went out to all residence students reminding them to protect their personal belongings and lock their doors.

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# Fewer parking tickets likely mean pilot project worked

**Success.** HRM director says policy of ticketing only in bad weather here to stay



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The number of tickets handed out under the winter parking ban has plummeted to such an extent that a senior city official says the "pilot" enforcement model is here to stay.

"This pilot that we had started two years ago has seen success from the public's perspective," said HRM transportation and public-works director Ken Reashor. "We're getting less calls, less frustrated residents."

The ban has been enforced for the last two years only when snow clearing is in effect, rather than every night, as in prior years.

"We're not going to revert to something else," said Reashor on Thursday. "We'll try to



Cars line Martello Street in Halifax on Thursday. JEFF HARPER/METRO

tweak it in any way we can ... probably around getting more information out there about why we've got the ban on and when it's on."

Roughly 4,500 tickets have been handed out since December 2012, well below the 6,300 handed out in 2011-12 — but the ban has been enforced 16

times this year, compared to 11 last year.

City officials now alert residents about the ban being enforced via Twitter, Facebook and the new CityWatch system.

"That way at least they were aware... so that may have reduced the number of violations that we actually ticketed,"

said Reashor.

Reashor said better communication also improved public perception of snow clearing, saying it's been the best year on record for positive feedback.

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## Dartmouth. Arson investigation launched after boat blaze



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The fire that damaged more than 20 boats in Dartmouth is now being investigated as arson by Halifax Regional Police.

Fire crews were called to Seamasters Marine Services at 647 Windmill Rd. early Wednesday morning and arrived to find several boats were on fire in the storage yard.

Halifax regional fire division commander Mike Blackburn said investigators concluded their investigation Wednesday evening.

"Some of the things that they had turned up led them to believe that this fire was suspicious in nature," he said. "Therefore they handed the file over to Halifax police."

Blackburn wouldn't say what evidence there was of arson, or what may have caused the fire.

Chris Mills, the manager at Seamasters Marine, said the

### Firefighters

# 20

Four fire trucks and about 20 firefighters were needed to put out the blaze, which resulted in heavy flames and smoke.

fact that the fire was deliberately set was "extremely disconcerting."

"We've never had this thing happen to us before," he said. "It's all new for us, and everybody in the company is upset about it, obviously.... We trust that somebody is going to determine what did cause this fire, and we're looking forward to that."

Mills said he'd wait for the outcome of the investigation to decide whether any changes to security were needed.

In fighting the blaze, Blackburn said firefighters faced a lot of fire due to the boats being made up of fibreglass and plastic.



## Snow sculptures springing up in spring

A pedestrian heads past some creative snow sculptures on North Street in Halifax on Thursday. A spring storm overnight Tuesday has resulted in snow sculptures popping up across the municipality.

JEFF HARPER/METRO

### Busy Wednesday night

## 2 women charged after drugs, guns found in homes

Two women are facing drug charges after police say they found cocaine, cash and handguns in two residences on Wednesday night.

Around 5 p.m., officers searched a home on Main Avenue in Fairview where they allegedly seized crack cocaine, drug paraphernalia, cash and a loaded handgun.

Twenty-year-old Megan Leslie Ernst was arrested at the scene and charged with drug trafficking, possession and two weapon-related offences.

After midnight, police searched a home on True North Crescent in Dartmouth and also say they found cocaine, marijuana, three handguns and one long gun.

Forty-five-year-old Mia Kathleen Cole was arrested at the scene and is charged with two counts of possession for the purpose of trafficking and 10 weapon-related offences. **METRO STAFF**



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# 'People should prepare to be impressed' with 3D art show

**SMU art.** From Illusion to Immersion really comes to life

Imagine stepping inside an enormous garden, walking through the crunch of the twigs and vines to get to the luminescent pink bleeding hearts.

As you stand in the dark space of Saint Mary's University Data Cave and slide on the LCD glasses, this image comes to life.

"People should prepare to be impressed. This is a wow thing," said Bob Deupree, the director of institute for computational astrophysics at Saint Mary's, as he introduced photographer Lisa Frank's 3D art show Thursday during a media tour.

Frank is a senior research

fellow at the Beckman Institute for Advanced Science and Technology at the University of Illinois. She uses nature photos manipulated to give the audience a real-life 3D walk around a floor-to-ceiling garden, a castle and woods.

Not only do viewers see the trees and flowers as they duck and sway around incoming leaves but they also get to see birds flying and fireworks being lit up in the sky.

"It's somewhat like the Holodeck Enterprise in Star Trek," said Steve Proctor, a spokesman at Saint Mary's University.

Frank has six different scenes viewers can jump into, with two projectors giving different images of the scene for each eye as the LCD glasses bring everything together.

"Your brain is really just



Saint Mary's astronomy PhD student Diego Castaneda uses a hand-held device to move around inside some of Illinois artist Lisa Frank's 3D paintings at the university's data cave on Thursday. JEFF HARPER/METRO

getting tricked," Deupree said of the process of 3D imaging.

Proctor said the images are a marriage of art and

science created with advanced software only found in a small number of universities in Canada.

"This is the way we want-

ed to show off that science and art movement," Proctor said.

The exhibit will be open to the public at various time

## Make your reservations

To attend Lisa Frank's 3D art show, *From Illusion to Immersion*, make a reservations by contacting Florence Woolaver at 420-5105. Viewing hours:

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between April 2 to 9. On March 27 at 7 p.m., Frank will host a lecture at Saint Mary's Atrium 101.

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## Non profit. Society funds award for young N.S. artists

The Halifax 2011 Canada Games Host Society has given \$200,000 to an awards fund for emerging Nova Scotian artists.

The Nova Scotia Talent Trust is a non-profit organization that provides scholarships to young artists who "demonstrate exceptional potential and commitment" to becoming artists in their chosen field.

The funding from the Canada Games Host Society will be handed out in two \$10,000 awards, called the 2011 Canada Games Young Artist of Excellence Awards, for the next 10 years.

"Recognizing the arts and

### How to apply

The trust is accepting applications for scholarships for fall and winter studies. Details on how to apply can be found online at [nstalenttrust.ns.ca](http://nstalenttrust.ns.ca).

culture was an important factor in a successful legacy of the Halifax Canada Games," said Games' board of directors member Julia Rivard in a release. "The awards will ensure the spirit of the Games lives on through Nova Scotia's next generation of great artists." **METRO**

## NSLC. Workers to get raise

Workers at the Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation are getting a 7.5 per cent raise over a three-year period.

The Nova Scotia Government Employees Union has issued a release Thursday saying its members have voted overwhelmingly in favour of a tentative agreement.

The agreement includes a

pay increase of two per cent retroactive to April 1, 2012, another 2.5 per cent this April 1, and a three per cent increase on April 1, 2014.

"I want to commend the bargaining committee for a job well done," Joan Jessome, president of the NSGEU, said in a statement.

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## Marianas Trench. Juno nominee coming to Halifax

Marianas Trench's Mike Ayley is still riding high from the band's recent triple Juno nomination.

The four rockers are nominated for group of the year, album of the year, and the Fan Choice Award.

Ayley says he is pleased to be up against such a collection of talent.

"Getting three was more than I thought and Fan Choice has some pretty tough competition," Ayley said.

The group is also performing at the 42nd annual Juno Awards in Regina on April 21, but being nominated certainly adds additional excitement to the evening.

"I knew we were performing, so also being nominated will definitely enrich the experience."

Bringing their Face the Music: With a Vengeance tour to the Halifax Metro Centre Sunday night, Ayley is pleased to bring what is now Juno-nominated music to his Halifax fans.

"It's nice that now we are getting some recognition in the music scene," he said. "All the work we are putting in is producing quality music for people to hear."

Sunday's show begins at 7 p.m. with tickets costing between \$41.75 and \$56.75.

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Marianas Trench are performing at the Metro Centre this weekend. CONTRIBUTED

### Green building design



Nova Scotia Power METRO FILE

## NSP building gets top award

The Canada Green Building Council has awarded one of the highest certifications possible for green-building design and construction to Nova Scotia Power's headquarters on the Halifax waterfront.

The building, according to a release from the utility company, is the first in Atlantic Canada to achieve the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) platinum certification.

It includes energy-saving features such as heat pumps that use water from the Halifax harbour for heating and cooling; rainwater collection and recycling; and occupancy and daylight sensors throughout that eliminate unnecessary lighting.

The release states the savings add up to about \$650,000 annually. **METRO**

### Crime

## Man charged with murdering Amber Kirwan to stand trial in January

Dates have been set for the first-degree murder trial next year of a Nova Scotia man charged in the death of 19-year-old Amber Kirwan.

A full month has been set aside for the trial of Christopher Alexander Falconer beginning Jan. 6 in provincial Supreme Court in Pictou.

Kirwan disappeared after leaving a pool hall in New Glasgow during the early morning hours of Oct. 9, 2011.

Her body was discovered in a wooded area in Pictou County on Nov. 6, 2011.

Falconer, who was charged last May, is in custody at the Dorchester Institution in New Brunswick. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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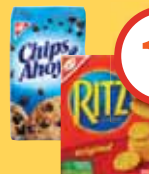
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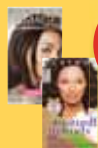
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# Deadly riots erupt in Myanmar over ethnic tensions

**Myanmar.** At least five dead, mosque burned in Buddhist majority city of Meikhtila



Smoke and flames billow from a burning building set ablaze in Meikhtila, Myanmar, on Thursday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

At least five people died and a mosque was burned in two days of rioting in a central Myanmar town, in the latest challenge for the government in keeping the peace while making the transition from strong-arm military rule to pluralist democracy.

State-controlled media Thursday night broke their silence on the violence in Meikhtila, with government television announcing that five people had been killed and 39 injured in rioting that was triggered by an argument between a Muslim gold shop owner and

his Buddhist customers.

Occasional isolated violence involving Myanmar's majority Buddhist and minority Muslim communities has occurred for decades. But the risk of spreading violence was underlined last year by clashes in the western state of Rakhine between ethnic Rakhine Buddhists and Muslim Rohingya that left about 200 people dead and

more than 100,000 homeless.

Several Muslim-owned shops and at least one mosque were burned Wednesday. Showing sensitivity to the threat of further inflaming feelings, state television said one "religious building" was destroyed along with a township education office, some shops and some vehicles.

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## China. Missing tycoon in custody: Newspaper

**148th richest**

Liu was No. 148 last year on Forbes magazine's list of the richest Chinese businesspeople, with a fortune estimated at \$855 million.

A Chinese tycoon with ties to mining companies in the U.S., Australia and Africa is missing and a newspaper says he has been detained by police.

Sichuan Jinlu Group said Thursday it is looking for its chairman, Liu Han, and has been unable to contact him. The newspaper Shanghai Securities News said Liu was detained by Beijing police in mid-March while on a business trip to the Chinese capital but gave no indication

why he might have been picked up. Chinese police regularly detain people for lengthy questioning without charge or public notice.

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### Nigeria

#### Boat carrying 128 capsizes

A search continued Thursday after a boat carrying 128 people capsized off the coast of Nigeria last week.

The head of the Cross River State Emergency Management Agency, Vincent Acquah, said Thursday that rescuers have found nine female bodies off the coast of the city of Calabar, with 90 passengers still missing. He said there were also men and children aboard.

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# More than 100 hurt in massive pileup on an Alberta highway

**Weather.** Blizzard blasting through the Prairies is being blamed for the crash

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Metro in Edmonton

An estimated 100 people were injured in a massive crash involving at least 100 vehicles on a highway near Leduc, Alta.

On Thursday afternoon, Alberta Health Services (AHS) initially said 300 people were en route to hospitals in the Edmonton area as a result of the crash. Shortly after, AHS revised the number to 100.

About 22 people went to area hospitals, including one adult with serious injuries. About 80 others suffered minor to moderate injuries and were treated at the site, where

Greyhound buses were used as triage centres.

Edmonton Transit sent four buses to shelter patients on the scene.

"There's probably about 10 different hospitals, maybe more that we're utilizing," said Kerry Williamson, spokesperson for Alberta Health Services.

Paramedics, EMS crews and firefighters trudged through the snow, going from vehicle to vehicle, to check on those inside, Williamson said.

He added the crash spurred a code orange, meaning a mass casualty mode, at local hospitals.

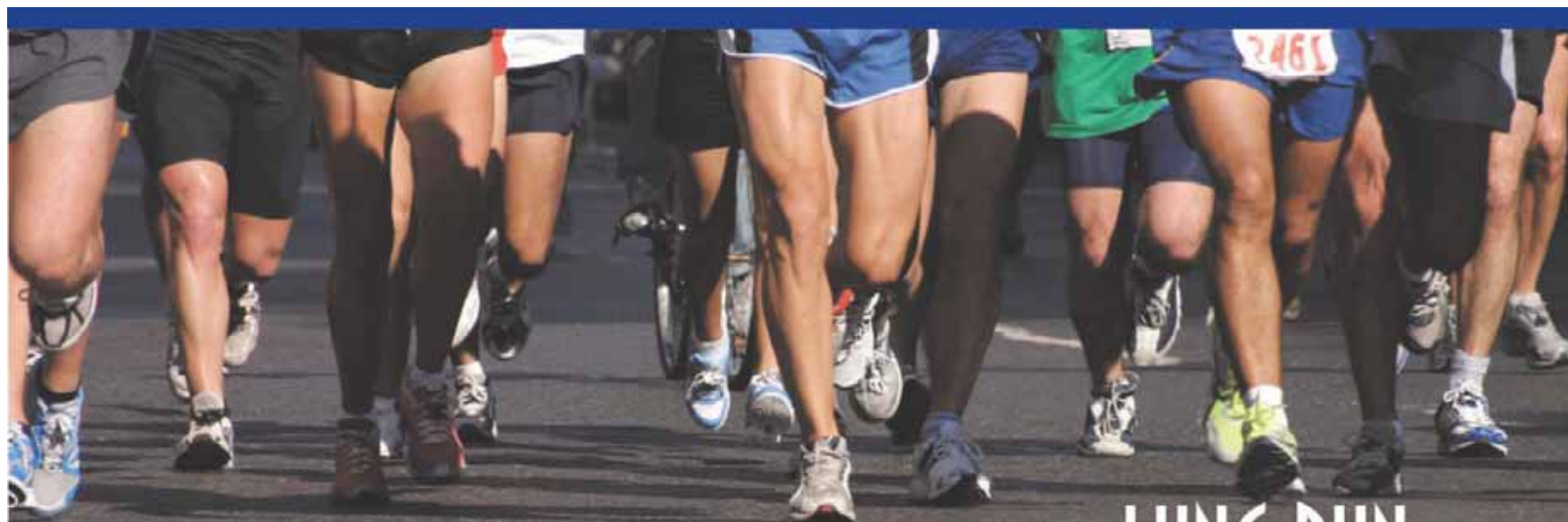
"We haven't dealt with anything like this, but we do have plans," Williamson said.

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A pickup truck is sandwiched between two vehicles in a pileup that left more than 100 people injured. A blizzard that has been blasting through the Prairies is being blamed for the crash on Highway 2, south of Edmonton. DEREK FILDEBRANDT/ THE CANADIAN PRESS



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The Acropolis in Athens with the lights on, and off, during Earth Hour on March 31, 2012. GETTY IMAGES FILE

# Switching off

**For good?** Hundreds of millions participate in Earth Hour, but can 60 minutes make a difference?

## Criticism

**"For the green movement to grow it needs to be relevant to daily lives and to local issues."**

Mike Shanahan of the International Institute for Environment and Development

**KIERON MONKS**  
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Be prepared — at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday the lights turn off. From Tokyo to Toronto, Palestine to Papua New Guinea, hundreds of millions of people in more than 150 countries and territories will participate in the world's largest co-ordinated action on climate change, led by the World Wildlife Fund.

Organizers state this is a "symbolic" action, and there will be no measurement of its impact. But campaigners believe it's important to chal-

lenge our relationship with technology.

"People need to see collective action to take the issue seriously," says Peter Madden, CEO of the international group Forum for the Future. "Changes can be attractive if they are re-enforced socially."

With technology increasingly embedded in everyday life, it's time to make smarter choices, says Madden. "The most exciting innovations are making energy use visible. Phone apps can give you data, heaters can learn when they are needed."

The Beyond Zero Emissions group estimates that energy demand could be

halved if people replaced their appliances with more efficient models. Patio heaters remain among the worst offenders, and campaigners are aiming for 100 per cent LED lighting.

For hardliners, living off-grid has become increasingly possible. "There is cheaper and more reliable energy available such as ground-source and mini turbines — a great alternative to the rising cost of traditional fuel," says Madden.

However, Earth Hour's "global switch-off" concept has also been criticized, and participation and online involvement have dropped off this year.

## Breaking off

### Scotland sets date for vote on independence

Scottish leader Alex Salmond has set Sept. 18, 2014, as the date for an independence referendum that could radically alter the shape of the U.K., calling it a historic opportunity to create a better country.

Salmond said it would be a day when Scotland takes "responsibility for our country, when we are able to speak with our own voice, choose our own direction and contribute in our own distinct way."

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## Portland, Maine

### Man gets jail for prostitution op at Zumba studio

An insurance agent who helped run a prostitution operation out of his mistress's Zumba studio and watched secretly videotaped sex acts was ordered to spend 20 days in jail in a scandal that rocked a small northeastern town.

Prosecutors say Mark Strong Sr. was involved in every facet of the operation with fitness instructor Alexis Wright. Before being sentenced, Mark Strong Sr.'s wife broke down while pleading for leniency.

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## Milestone

### YouTube reaches 1B users a month

YouTube says more than a billion people are now visiting its video site each month to watch everything from clips of cute kittens to scenes of social unrest around the world. The milestone marks another step in YouTube's evolution from a quirky startup launched in 2005 to one of the most influential forces in today's media landscape.

Google bought YouTube for \$1.76 billion in 2006 when the site had an estimated 50 million users. The vast audience has given Google another lucrative channel for selling ads.

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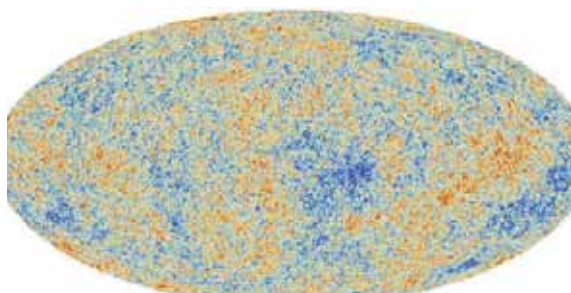
# Universe far older than thought, scientists say

## Space probe.

Telescope looking at Big Bang afterglow estimates universe is 13.81 billion years old

New results from looking at the split-second after the Big Bang indicate the universe is 80 million years older than previously thought and provide ancient evidence supporting core concepts about the cosmos — how it began, what it's made of and where it's going.

The findings released Thursday bolster a key theory called inflation, which says the universe burst from subatomic size to its now-observable expanse in a fraction of a second. The new observations from the European Space Agency's \$900 million Planck space probe appear to reinforce some predictions made decades ago solely on the basis of mathematical



This image shows the most detailed map ever created of the cosmic microwave background acquired by the European Space Agency's Planck space telescope.  
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concepts.

"We've uncovered a fundamental truth of the universe," said the director of the Kavli Institute for Cosmology at the University of Cambridge, George Efstathiou, who announced the satellite result in Paris. "There's less stuff that we don't understand by a tiny amount."

The Big Bang — the most comprehensive theory of the

universe's beginning — says the visible portion of the universe was smaller than an atom when, in a split second, it exploded, cooled and expanded faster than the speed of light.

Efstathiou said the Planck results ultimately could give rise to entirely new fields of physics — and some unresolvable oddities in explaining the cosmos. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## 'Best interests' of kids

### Academy of Pediatrics backs gay marriage

The nation's most influential pediatrician's group says gays should be allowed to marry to help ensure the health and well-being of their children.

The American Academy of Pediatrics' new policy cites research showing that the parents' sexual orientation has no effect on a child's development. Kids fare just as well in gay or straight families when they are nurturing and financially and emotionally stable, the academy says.

The academy believes that a two-parent marriage is best equipped to provide that kind of environment. Their policy says that if a child has two gay parents who choose to marry, "it is in the best interests of their children that legal and social institutions allow and support them to do so."

The policy cites reports indicating that almost 2 million U.S. children are being raised by gay parents, many in states that don't allow gays to marry.

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## Crying wolf? Details of attack on Manitoba woman being questioned

The bizarre account of a wolf attack on a woman along a lonely stretch of a northern Manitoba highway is being questioned by some wildlife experts.

Dawn Hepp told news media this week that a wolf clamped its jaws around her neck after she stopped to help another motorist on Highway 6 on March 8.

Hepp said the wolf let go and she managed to get back to her vehicle and go for medical help.

Ken Rebizant with Mani-

toba Conservation says wolves tend to avoid people, and the department is asking experts outside the province what they make of the story.

Paul Paquet, a University of Calgary biology professor and author of a best-selling book on wolves, says something happened but he has doubts about the details of the attack.

Hepp could not be reached Wednesday for comment on the skepticism.

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Experts are questioning the story a woman gave about a wolf attack earlier this month, since wolves tend to avoid people. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE**

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# Budget bets on status quo

## Federal finance plan.

Blueprint adds no new money while largely reshuffling expenses

When Jim Flaherty was a young man, they called it a brake stand — one foot on the gas and one on the brake, creating lots of noise and plumes of blue smoke but moving the vehicle sideways if at all.

Stephen Harper's finance minister is banking that all the torque in his eighth federal budget, delivered Thursday, will propel the Canadian economy forward in a burst

## Flaherty's mission

**Canadians have faith "that their government will be a benign and silent partner in their enterprise, not an overbearing behemoth squeezing them at every turn."**

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty to the House of Commons in his budget speech.

sometime next year.

It's all geared to a fall 2015 election date, when Prime Minister Stephen Harper hopes to woo Canadian voters with the first balanced federal budget since 2008.

In the meantime, Flaherty's foot remains firmly on the spending brake in a

2013-14 fiscal blueprint that shuffles priorities, re-allocates resources and cracks down on tax cheats but adds no new money while continuing dramatic cuts to direct program expenses.

The deficit for the current fiscal year that ends in two weeks is projected to be \$25.9

billion — exactly as forecast in the fall fiscal update but up significantly from the \$21.1 billion posited by Flaherty in last March's budget.

Part of that bump comes from a one-time, \$2.4-billion increase in Ottawa's nuclear cleanup liability.

Total spending, including debt-servicing charges, will rise to \$282.6 billion this year, up less than one per cent on the 2012-13 spending envelope of \$280.1 billion. That's effectively a cut after inflation and population growth are factored in.

More significantly, direct program expenses — which exclude major transfers to

## Deficit

# \$25.9B

The deficit for the current fiscal year is projected to be \$25.9 billion.

other levels of government — are projected to plunge almost \$4 billion this year and another \$2.5 billion in 2014-15. The exact nature of those program cuts remains something of a mystery.

"It's very much a status quo budget," said economist Derek Burleton of TD Bank. "Reallocation is a key theme."

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## Assumptions

While the budget is deeply conservative, many of its assumptions are not:

- **Fighting tax loopholes and cheats** will rake in half a billion dollars this year and rise to \$1.3 billion the next.
- **GST revenues**, up 1.8 per cent in 2012-13, will grow 4.9 per cent a year.
- **Corporate tax revenue** will jump by 5.5 per cent a year, on average.



Finance Minister Jim Flaherty THE CANADIAN PRESS

## It'll get you the skills to pay the bills

The key feature is the Canada Job Grant. According to the budget, the grant "could provide \$15,000 or more per person" for short-term training. Only \$5,000 would be contributed by the federal government, with matching contributions coming from provinces and employers. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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## things to know about the budget

## Call it the "judge-it" budget

Political opponents were not kind to the plan.

NDP Leader Tom Mulcair called it a "shell-game con job," and Green Party Leader Elizabeth May dubbed it the "fudge-it budget."



NDP Leader Tom Mulcair

"The propaganda machine is going to be working overtime, because they've repackaged and put together some old programs and given them new names," groused Bob Rae, the interim Liberal leader.

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## The outside world under one tent

The Canadian International Development Agency, which performs aid work in developing countries, will be swallowed up by the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade.

The new entity will be called the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development. The government says it "will continue to serve the same functions as the old departments."

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE



CIDA, with the Canadian Red Cross, provided these winterized tents to earthquake-hit Turkey in 2011. CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY/THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Billions to back building boom



The Conservative government is devoting \$14 billion over a decade by renewing a deal that helps cities invest in infrastructure.

"Infrastructure creates jobs, supports trade and fuels economic growth," Finance Minister Jim Flaherty said.

The new Building Canada Fund will replace a seven-year deal set to expire next year and give provincial and municipal governments time to plan and to figure out how to match the funding.

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The federal government is cutting tariffs on baby clothing and athletic equipment in hopes the price breaks trickle down to consumers.

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty announced the \$76-million cut in reaction to ongoing discrepancies between Canada and the U.S. "Some products consistently cost more in Canada compared to the exact same products sold in the United States," the budget said.

The tariff cut applies to baby clothing and sports and athletic equipment, such as ice skates, hockey equipment, skis, snowboards and golf clubs. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE



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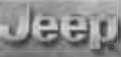
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# Beautiful in

Today, bombshells explode on the scene and quickly disappear. There's no iconic image of beauty to represent the past decade. Angelina Jolie's impossible curves are still sexy, but so are Tina Fey's intelligence and Serena Williams' athleticism.

**Melita Kuburas** explores why esthetic decentralization may be problematic.

I didn't set out to find the Marilyn Monroe of my generation, the one beauty icon that speaks to us all — but then I saw her staring at me.

With her imperfect teeth, messy,

bleached hair and morning-after complexion, musician Liza Thorn is the anti-Marilyn, and we need more like her.

Thorn's unlikely ascent as a style icon — she has an affinity for ripped stockings and tattered coats — was featured last month in the New York Times' fashion app The Collection. ("She is a beguiling presence," writes the Times's William Van Meter.) Thorn likely won't capture our attention for long, but the fascination with her carefree look is symbolic of a change that's occurred within the beauty industry. There is no

longer a single beauty or style icon that captures our admiration. Bombshells explode onto the scene; we become enraptured, then quickly move on to someone else.

"We used to look to magazine supermodels and to Hollywood celebrities and starlets to define iconic beauty. But not only is Hollywood a little bit more diverse, our definitions and

expectations for beauty are far more diverse," says Sidneyyeve Matrix, associate professor of media and film at Queen's University in Kingston, Ont.

Matrix says the online space has "democratized" the beauty industry.

"Social media is now a mainstream broadcast platform for us," she says. "We can all chime in and vote for what we think is interesting and smart and beautiful."

Thanks to Instagram, Tumblr and YouTube,

we've replaced yesterday's beauty emblems with our own, more diverse images and content, Matrix says.

You don't have to be a magazine editor to review makeup, attend Fashion Week or participate in trunk shows or store openings.

Those are some of the perks Kerri-lynn Wong has enjoyed since she started writing her blog, There's Something About Kerri. Wong, 26, has a knack for spotting unique pieces and putting together enviable outfits. But she gravitated to beauty blogs for another reason — at five-foot-four, she couldn't relate to the leggy models in magazines.

"Their body proportions were not similar to mine," writes Wong from Vancouver, where she's a student at BCIT. "The hemline of a dress on a magazine model may fall above her knees, but for shorter girls, it may fall to their calves and make them appear stubby."

Beauty blogs are seen as more relatable than mainstream publications because the bloggers evince insecurities

## Exclusively online

A face-research lab compiled numerous images of faces to create one composite "average" face, and found the result was surprisingly attractive. Metro talked to the researcher who runs the lab. Visit [metronews.ca](http://metronews.ca) for the interview and to find out how you can make your own composite face. For more on beauty, check out our interactive face map.





**1980s**  
Brooke Shields



**1990s**  
Naomi Campbell



**2000s**  
Gisele Bundchen



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**“If we are feeling insecure, we always want to find a way to make ourselves continue to feel insecure. Having images in the media that are so beautiful and so glamorous keeps us in our place. So there’s a part of us that wants it; it feeds that part of us to feel inadequate.”** Kimberly Moffit, psychotherapist, on why we feed on aspirational images of beauty

similar to our own. Wong, for instance, has shared about her own dieting and exercise, talking openly about the body parts she’s focusing on toning up.

But that “realness” factor is deceiving, argues Sabrina Maddeux, managing editor of Toronto Standard, an online publication that covers urban affairs, style and culture. Most popular bloggers are not challenging the status quo, she says.

“I think blogs, social media and ‘street style’ started off as positive forces for diversity in beauty and fashion, but as they’ve become more associated, supported and controlled by mainstream media outlets, brands and advertisers, they’ve become quite harmful,” Maddeux says.

“A lot of these bloggers have risen to fame through the support of major media outlets and brands, who then turn around and use their association with them to say: ‘Look at us! We’re being real!’ But they’re just different versions of the same girls they’ve always

featured in magazines and campaigns.”

Maddeux sees a superficial improvement when it comes to diversity in magazines.

Stars like Kim Kardashian, Christina Hendricks and Beyoncé are praised for their “curvier” bodies and accept their stardom as proof that Hollywood supports a healthier body image. But while those women are exceptionally attractive, their beauty — doe eyes, puffy lips, large breasts — is ultimately rather conventional.

“Plus-size models still have to fit into a very specific size range — one that doesn’t reflect the majority of women — and even the ‘quirky, intelligent’ celebrities like Tina Fey still look like most people’s prom queen,” Maddeux argues. “Clearly, editorial teams are still way behind the curve on this.”

Even though our culture lacks a single personification, there’s still a set of standards of beauty and physique that the media continues to enforce, says Kimberly Moffit, a Toronto-based

psychotherapist. “I think that can be discouraging for young women.”

Both Moffit and Maddeux are concerned about the idolization of single body parts — Pippa Middleton’s butt, Scarlett Johansson’s lips, a skinny runway model’s “thigh gap.”

“The rate at which we speed through icons, and fragmentize them, is actually much more de-humanizing than what we saw in decades past,” Maddeux says.

The transience of contemporary beauty icons has come with its own problems, but there is still a healthier balance than once existed.

“Think about Twiggy and how specific that body type was,” Moffit says. “There were probably some women that really struggled because they saw pictures of Twiggy and wished that they could be like her.”

When there is a dominant ideal of beauty — whether it’s a blond woman with large breasts or a waifish woman with round eyes — we are less likely to see our own qualities as attractive.

A U.K. study published last year found evidence that our “visual diet” affects our acceptance of larger shapes and sizes. The authors say women who were shown pictures of heavier models were afterward more likely to accept theirs as an ideal body type.

If the study is right, then seeing more women with peculiar features like Thorn’s praised for their looks may make us feel more accepting of our own.

as a person.

“She can be reflected now not just as a canvas for portraying the latest in some great designer’s imagination. She has an authentic and legitimate appeal to the women who really care what she has to say,” Mitchell says.

No matter what kind of women’s magazine a woman is reading, beauty is part of the allure, says Mitchell. “Beautiful visuals and an aspirational quality are always part of the appeal of sinking into your favourite magazine.” JESSICA SMITH/METRO

## That’s hot

Gossip columns obsess over it, magazines search for it and Paris Hilton trademarked the phrase, but our concept of what’s hot seems to change too quickly to truly define. Beauty, on the other hand, is a little different.

“When I look at what’s beautiful, that’s people who have a classic beauty,” says Lisa Tant, vice-president, fashion editor at Holt Renfrew. “Hot is what’s sexy. (It changes) all the time. With Twitter, it can change tomorrow.”

According to Dr. Peter Adamson, an otolaryngologist (head and neck surgeon) practising in facial plastic surgery, what we find hot, or attractive, is based on a composite of the hundreds of people we see around us. But apprehending beauty, says Adamson, isn’t a matter of opinion so much as a matter of hormones.

“The features we find beautiful are those features we know are derived from high estrogen levels (in women),” he says, adding that high estrogen levels mean high fertility.

For a woman, these features include larger eyes, a smaller nose, a short, triangular jaw line and high cheekbones. For a man, beauty is based on features derived from high levels of androgen, he says. This means smaller eyes, lower brows, a square face, a strong jaw and a bigger nose.

“It’s a very hard-wired thing. It’s been with us for generations and generations,” Adamson says.

### Globalization of beauty

There may never be another Marilyn Monroe. Tant is OK with that. According to Tant, there has been a major shift in the beauty world.

“When Marilyn Monroe was considered the look of the decade ... people didn’t have a voice. Now, our standard of beauty is much more universal,” she says.

The proof is in the magazines, which feature models and celebrities from all over the world. Blond hair and blue eyes have been replaced with an array of different colours.

“The No. 1 model in the world — her name is Joan Smalls; she’s from Puerto Rico.... She’s not blond hair and blue eyes. Fashion now is global,” Tant says.

Adamson not only agrees with Tant; he can explain the phenomenon.

“The beauty ideal is changing, so the reason it’s changing is that we’re seeing the globalization of beauty,” he says.

This shift in beauty has to do with immigration and social media. The more we see different cultures around us, the more we want to emulate their looks.

“The point is, there are many different celebrity and beauty icons today, and they’re not all Caucasian, whereas 50 years ago they were,” Adamson says.

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Joan Smalls  
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## Cover models not just pretty faces

There are a wide range of cover girls these days because the women’s magazine industry is more fragmented, says Kerry Mitchell, a former publisher of women’s magazines including Chatelaine and Flare.

“Media is just much more interactive. It’s far easier now for consumers to align themselves with groups or tribes they have a particular affinity for,” says Mitchell. “One group’s idea of beauty or style can be very different than another’s and that’s OK.”

Women have different expectations of

different magazines, and cover models and the way they are — or aren’t — written about must align with them, she says.

In fashion magazines, “the height of visual artistry is the appeal and you’re less interested in the woman. But, in others, looking behind the veil and learning about the life behind the look is highly appealing,” she says. For example, Mitchell places Canadian supermodel Coco Rocha among the top of today’s beauty icons, in part because she has, over time, connected with a segment of the fashion audience

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# Assad supporters hack into BBC Twitter accounts

**Online security.** Prank  
is latest in string of web  
attacks by group called  
Syrian Electronic Army

Supporters of Syrian President Bashar Assad hijacked the Twitter accounts of the BBC's weather and Arabic services on Thursday and posted messages that were by turns political, anti-Semitic and comical.

The BBC confirmed that several accounts had been hacked, saying that it is "actively working" on the issues and expected them to be resolved shortly.

The hackers identified themselves as members of the Syrian Electronic Army, a group that has carried out a string of web attacks against targets such as Al-Jazeera, which it sees as sympathetic to Syria's rebels.

The BBC Weather, BBC Arabic and BBC Radio Ulster accounts appear to have been the targets. Among the messages posted on the BBC Weather Twitter account were "Long Live Syria Al-Assad" and "Saudi weather station down due to head-on collision with camel."

A further message claimed Turkish leader Recep Tayyip Erdogan ordered terrorists to launch chemical weapons at civilian areas in North Syria. The hackers posted about 10 messages before signing off.

"Sorry about that, we were hacked. Normal service resumes," the account later posted after the offending tweets were deleted. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



A screenshot of the BBC weather service's Twitter account on Thursday, after it was hacked along with two other BBC accounts. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Vatican bat signal

- One of the Vatican's main Twitter accounts, @pccs-va, and the website of its communications office were running stories about Batman on Thursday, raising concerns they might have been hacked.
- But Vatican communications adviser Greg Burke said the sites had not been hacked and that the story

is a legitimate Catholic News Service story. "Admittedly some people might have been thrown off by the headline," he said.

- The website of the Pontifical Council for Social Communications was running a story with the headline "Holy Switcheroo: Batman has grown bitter, more vengeful with the years."

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## Q4. Lululemon says pants recall put customer loyalty ahead of, er, bottom line



Yoga pants and other items are shown on display at a Lululemon store in Pasadena, Calif. on Tuesday. KEVORK DJANSEZIAN/GETTY IMAGES

Lululemon Athletica Inc., the Vancouver-based retailer of workout gear, admits the recent recall of its black Luon pants will put the pinch on earnings this year, but says keeping customer loyalty is paramount.

"Delivering the top quality our guests expect is a critical factor in our differentiation in the marketplace," CEO Christine Day said in delivering an upbeat fourth-quarter earnings report Thursday that slightly exceeded the expectations of analysts.

The company, which operates 211 stores in North America and Australia, said earlier this week it was pulling some

### Advanced quality control

**"The only way that you can actually test for the issue is to put the pants on and bend over."**

Lululemon Athletica CEO Christine Day

of its stretchy black pants from its shelves because of manufacturing problems that made them too sheer.

Day said it wasn't known whether it was the ingredients, specific manufacturers or problems with the manufacturing process that caused the black Luon pants to be too sheer.

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### Banking

## TD site forced offline by attack

TD Canada Trust says it was hit by a "targeted" cyber attack Thursday, forcing its banking website and mobile banking service to go offline for several hours. The bank says the denial-of-service attack occurred mid-morning and prevented its customers from logging on to its website and mobile site.

A denial-of-service attack occurs when hackers flood a website with a large amount of fake traffic, thus preventing others from gaining access.

Bank spokeswoman Barbara Timmins said the attack had no effect on clients' personal information or accounts and that most of the services were up and running by mid-afternoon.

"This was a service disruption issue," Timmins said. "There was no compromise to customer data." The breach did not affect branch banking, telephone banking or ATMs.

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### Overtime pay

## Class-action suits against Scotiabank, CIBC can proceed

The Supreme Court of Canada has cleared the way for two class-action lawsuits against CIBC and Scotiabank seeking hundreds of millions of dollars in unpaid overtime to go ahead.

The lawsuits allege thousands of workers were denied overtime pay even though they were assigned more work than could be completed within their standard hours. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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- 1 Lulu of a lemon.** Yoga togs manufacturer recalls its Luon yoga pants because if you look closely enough, you can see through them. I'm not sure why that's a problem, but the recall has led to a critical yoga-pants shortage (really?). On the other hand, it's led to an over-abundance of clever headlines, like this one from fashionista.com: I See London, I See France: Lululemon Recalls See-through Yoga Pants.
- 2 Don't cry for me, Argentina.** But you can say a prayer if you like. The first non-European pope in a zillion years channels the beloved St. Francis of Assisi and advocates on behalf of the poor and the environment. But if you're a gay couple that wants to get married, save your prayer for the next one, maybe.
- 3 Global village idiot.** Let me see if I've got this: Cyprus, the world's 159th biggest country, is a tax haven for Russian oli-



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**Paul Sullivan**  
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- garchs. Its banks invest in Greece (not smart); then Greece goes belly-up, and Cyprus wants a bailout. The EU tells Cyprus to eat baklava, so Cyprus gets the bright idea to plunder people's personal savings, but before they can, the Russian oligarchs take all their money out of Cypriot banks. This has led to unstable markets around the world. It's random, dude ...
- 4 Crouching Tiger, hidden dragon lady?** Tiger Woods and Lindsey Vonn are dating. He's won 76 PGA tour events and she's won 59 World Cup ski races. She's been the athlete of the year (2010). He's been the athlete of the decade (2009). I'm already looking forward to the breakup. Should be world-class.
- 5 Lean in, fall down.** OK, girlfriend, you're trying to make partner at a national law firm, you're getting your master's in quantum physics, you have two children in pre-ivy league board-

- ing school, you're a gourmet cook, you're the CEO of home. Now you have to read this stupid book by some Facebook COO that says you're not trying hard enough to rule the world. Lean in on this, Sheryl Sandberg.
- 6 Fiscal fine print.** Thursday's federal budget was pretty boring unless you're a tax lawyer or a business editor. Except for this item: Ottawa to raise tariff on goods from 72 countries, except baby clothes and hockey equipment, which are exempt. So that's Stephen Harper's plan for Canada.
- 7 2013, A Space Oddity.** Voyager 1, launched in 1977, is now 12 billion miles from home, and according to the American Geophysical Union, it has left the solar system. Then, a few hours later, the AGU backed off its original statement, saying only that the little vessel has entered a new region of space. Could be the first recorded case of cosmic premature ejaculation.

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**ZOOM**

## Toronto birds hitting the wall



**ROM exhibits thousands of dead birds**  
The bodies of about 2,400 birds that died in collisions with buildings while trying to navigate through Toronto's skyline were on display at the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto Thursday.  
The exhibit is part of an annual public awareness campaign launched by the Fatal Light Awareness Program.  
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**Look out 1M**  
The exhibit includes 91 species and represents only a small sample of the estimated one million birds that die annually in collisions with Toronto buildings, mostly office towers.

**Charges dropped against developer**  
Last month, an Ontario judge found that the owner of a Toronto office building was responsible for the deaths of hundreds of birds that flew into its highly reflective windows. However, the judge acquitted the owner because it did due diligence in trying to rectify the problem. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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**@seanorr:** A completely re-worked economy favouring renewable energy and not hinged on constant growth at any cost, divestment in military  
**@Samyzz:** I would like there to be more housing, including for youth in

**@ermahgerd\_amber:** #toronto without #robford. that's gotta be within the budget, somewhere. #eap13 #TOpoli  
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## Synopsis

When a judgment call costs him his job as a personal security guard to the president of the United States (Aaron Eckhart), Mike Banning (Gerard Butler) is reassigned to a desk job in the Treasury Department. He wants his old job back and a second chance to show he has the right stuff. He gets another crack at it when North Korean terrorists invade Washington, overtake the White House, killing POTUS's entire security team and kidnapping the prez. As the only man left with a gun and knowledge of the White House's security systems, he alone must protect the future of the free world!

- Richard: ●●●●●
- Mark: ●●●●●

## Reel Guys

### RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN



Gerard Butler is the only one who can save the day in *Olympus Has Fallen*. HANDOUT

# Fallin' for the action

**Olympus Has Fallen.** By-the-book hostage flick is full of bombs, bodies and bad guys

**Richard:** *Olympus Has Fallen* is about as standard as action movies get. It's so standard that the two most presidential of actors — Aaron Eckhart and Morgan Freeman — both play the Commander in Chief. This movie has everything you expect, which, if you have low expectations — and you should — is guns, bombs and at least one character who comforts a mortally wounded man with the words, "C'mon! Hang

in there!"

Imagine *Red Dawn* with fewer teenagers and a bigger body count.

**Mark:** With a plot ripped from the pages of season 3 of *24*, the movie still satisfies the craving for high body count and low originality. If you like to think one man can make a difference then this is the film for you. A B minus movie to be sure but with A level actors and direction.

**RC:** I liked how director Antoine "Training Day" Fuqua embraces the '80s-style B-movieness of it all. It's all bash, boom, bang with a side of motive — evil North Korean mastermind Rick Yune

wants to reignite the Korean civil war the U.S. interrupted — and the kind of patriotism that only ever shows up in movies like this. For example, Banning crushes a bad guy's skull with a statue of Abraham Lincoln.

**MB:** I think this movie might have a different effect on Canadian audiences who wouldn't be quite so moved to patriotism. And remember, when some nutcase stormed into 24 Sussex during the Chrétien era, the PM brained him with an Eskimo carving. Game over!

**RC:** Ha! This movie isn't really about the patriotism, or any of that flag-waving stuff. It's all about the body count.

The first 20 minutes or so is spent on "character development," an attempt to make stock characters — like the charming but fearless Secret Service agent — but it really begins with the audacious attack and the ensuing mayhem. I think if you had a poster of Dolph Lundgren on your wall in 1984 or rent JCVD movies today you'll likely find a kindred spirit in *Olympus Has Fallen*.

**MB:** Still, I enjoyed this movie because I'm partial to thrillers that take place in one defined space. You mentioned Lundgren but I'm thinking the lead might have been played by Bruce Willis in his early *Die Hard* days.

# 2 SCENE

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## Drama



## Stoker

**Stars.** Nicole Kidman, Matthew Goode, Dermot Mulroney

**Director.** Chan-Wook Park

The first English-language film from Korean master Chan-Wook Park, *Stoker* is a slow burn of a movie involving the Stoker family — mother Evie, daughter India and creepy Uncle Charlie. *Stoker* is a sexual/psychological drama with overtones of incest, mental illness and infidelity. Question is, will it keep audiences entertained? Possibly, but the uneasy feel of the film and deliberate aloofness of the characters may be off-putting.

RICHARD CROUSE/METRO

## Family/Animation



## The Croods

**Directors.** Chris Sanders, Kirk De Micco

**Stars.** Nicolas Cage, Emma Stone

In Hollywood, what goes around comes around and so I suppose it's time for a new version of *The Flintstones*. *The Croods* is the new modern stone-age family — only this clan is so nervous of colourful prehistoric creatures, they rarely leave their beloved cave — except for their restless daughter of course. While there's nothing quite original in the juvenile dialogue, a few worthy gags and a frantic pace certainly keeps *The Croods* from ever being a snooze. **STEVE GOW**

## Comedy



## Admission

**Director.** Paul Weitz

**Stars.** Tina Fey, Paul Rudd

As an uptight admissions officer for Princeton University, Tina Fey brings the fragility of 30 Rock's Liz Lemon but hardly as many laughs. When she unwittingly falls for a new-age teacher (Rudd) attempting to get his autodidact student accepted, she's forced to face some harsh truths. Fey may battle contrived plotting and being upstaged by her underused feminist mother (Lily Tomlin), but *Admission* is still smarter than the average adult comedy.

STEVE GOW

# Double? No trouble

**The Host.** Saoirse Ronan had fun with duelling roles in Stephenie Meyer's latest imagining



**NED EHRBAR**  
Metro World News in Hollywood

Talking to herself comes naturally to young Irish actress Saoirse Ronan, so her dual roles in *The Host* weren't really that daunting. In the film — based on Twilight author Stephenie Meyer's novel — Ronan plays a human named Melanie living in a future where alien parasites have come to earth and lodged themselves in the brains of humans, taking over their bodies and fixing the planet in the process. Melanie gets implanted, leading to the alien Wanda taking over her body, but with one complication: Melanie doesn't go away, remaining as a rather upset voice in Wanda's head.

That means a good amount of the movie consists of Ronan



Saoirse Ronan, right, stars in *The Host*, which opens next Friday. HANDOUT

having conversations with her own voiceover. "That was a big question for me when I was going into it was how we were going to do this," Ronan says. Eventually, she and director Andrew Niccol settled on an earpiece that would transmit Ronan's prerecorded Melanie dialogue on Niccol's cue, something none of Ronan's co-stars could hear. "I talk to myself so much anyway that it was just like a normal day for me," she says. "So it was a very natural thing for me to talk to myself."

While Meyer's mega-hit vampire series revolved around a love triangle between a human girl, a vampire and a werewolf, she clearly felt the need to up the complexity factor for her followup. In *The Host*, Melanie has a boyfriend (Max Irons) from before she becomes inhabited, which becomes more of a problem when another human survivor (Jake Abel) becomes interested in Wanda — while she's inhabiting Melanie's body.

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# The young and the greatness

Elle Fanning, 14, does some incredible work as a teenager caught up in the anti-nukes activism of 1960s London in the new coming-of-age drama *Ginger & Rosa*. Here's a look at five other child actresses who have wowed:

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**Shirley Temple**

The original. What precocious little girl hasn't watched Temple singing and dancing to *On the Good Ship Lollipop* and thought to herself: "That looks like fun — I want to do that too"? Of course, we all couldn't do it because she had that rare "thing" — that spark, that zest, that glow. She also worked her butt off perfecting her craft at a very young age — she started dancing at three.



**Elizabeth Taylor**

In her early, family-friendly films such as *Lassie Come Home* and especially *National Velvet*, Taylor had a startling and mature beauty for someone her age. Something about her aura radiated a grace and sophistication well beyond her years. Those mesmerizing eyes, that luxurious dark hair and flawless skin. It was as if she never went through the sort of awkward pre-adolescent stage the rest of us endured.



**Jodie Foster**

As she said in her rambling speech at this year's Golden Globes, she's been in the public eye since age three. Now at 50, the two-time Oscar winner is a great example of remaining strong and vital throughout the transition from child stardom to adulthood. Foster had confidence and swagger from her earliest days — it's evident even in something silly like a guest appearance on *The Partridge Family*.



**Kirsten Dunst**

She started modelling and appearing in commercials when she was only a few years old, but her breakout role at age 12 was playing the adorably creepy vampire Claudia opposite Tom Cruise and Brad Pitt in *Interview With the Vampire*. Great choices from there have included Sofia Coppola's *The Virgin Suicides*, Marie Antoinette and Michel Gondry's dreamlike *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind*.



**Abigail Breslin**

She was one of the youngest-ever Oscar nominees at age 10 for her charming, vulnerable and ultimately inspiring performance as awkward pageant contestant Olive in the crowd-pleasing indie *Little Miss Sunshine*. But she made an impression even earlier than that when she made her film debut at just five in M. Night Shyamalan's *Signs*.

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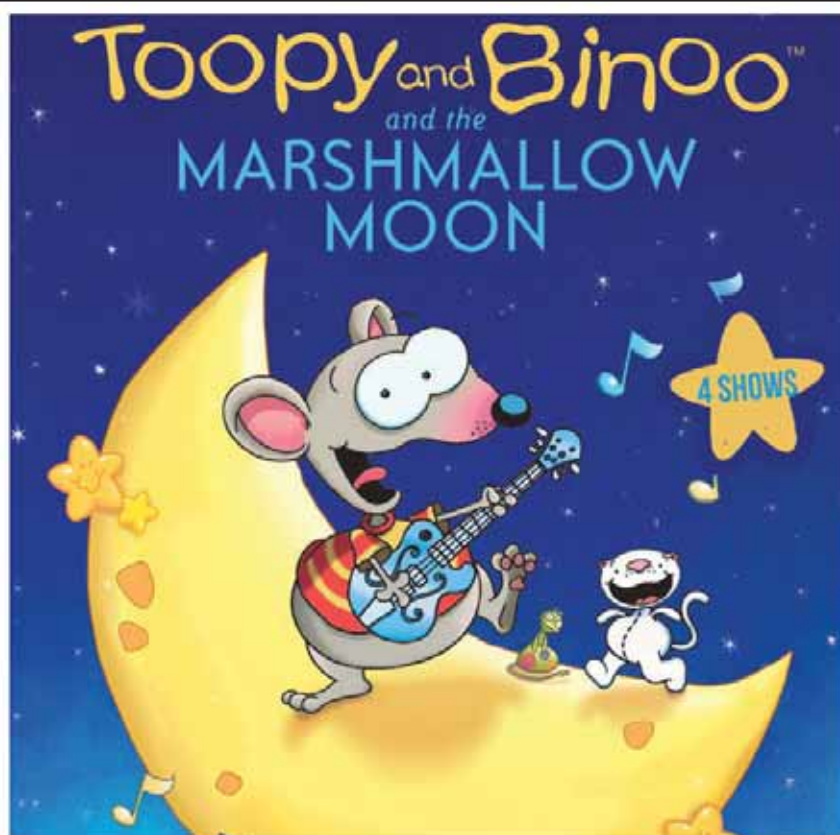
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# Lisa Loeb has decided to Stay

**No Fairy Tale.** The singer is happy to wax nostalgic about the 1990s

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With that all-American smile and those sexy secretary glasses, Lisa Loeb still looks like the smart-cute girl who burst onto the music scene almost two decades ago with her hit song Stay (I Missed You).

Loeb's winter-released seventh album No Fairy Tale finds her reminiscing on a song called The '90s.

"I'm very nostalgic about the '90s," says Loeb. "Chad Gilbert, who co-produced and instigated this project, wanted me to write [the] song. At first, I was hesitant because I didn't want to write something that was kitschy and cute. Then when I started thinking about it, the '90s was particularly exciting because

that's when I started to become successful as a musician."

Loeb also used the song to correct a misconception that pigeonholed her as a solo folk-pop singer-songwriter.

"I decided to write about making my video for Stay," she says. "That kick-started the commercial side of my career, but I didn't get to play with my band. The video was really cool. Ethan Hawke directed it, and Ethan's vision for a one-take video was much stronger than me getting to show everybody my rock band. For years, I always felt I had to prove myself: 'I play with a band, I'm not just a solo singer who walks around my studio apartment. I'm not a folk singer, I'm a lot of other things.'"

No Fairy Tale is very much a collaborative album.

Loeb produced it with Gilbert (of New Found Glory), and guests include Tegan and Sara, Hello Goodbye and Morgan Taylor.



Lisa Loeb's seventh album, No Fairy Tale, shows her nostalgic side.  
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## Yeah, I missed you

Some might think this is a return to the spotlight, but Loeb has been keeping busy long since the success of Stay.

"I've had radio DJs who

are like, 'Well where have you been? You disappeared there,'" she says. "I'm like, 'Actually, I was just in San Francisco playing with my band, and then the year before that I was there for a kids' book festival' — the list goes on and on."

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# British songwriter changes course

**Tooth & Nail.** Mother's death forces Billy Bragg to re-evaluate his music career

This year marks the 30th anniversary of Billy Bragg's spare, politically charged debut EP *Life's a Riot with Spy Vs Spy*. But the adaptable British singer/songwriter says he's still trying to figure out his place in this peculiar industry.

Two years ago, the death of Bragg's mother gave him particular reason to pause and re-evaluate his music career. He returned after a five-year absence from recording Tuesday with *Tooth & Nail*, his first album since 2008's *Mr. Love & Justice*.

The gently melodic, emotionally tender set has been hailed as a return to form for the 55-year-old in such publications as the *Guardian* and *Mojo*.

In an interview with *The Canadian Press*, Bragg admits he'll be closely watching the reaction to the release.

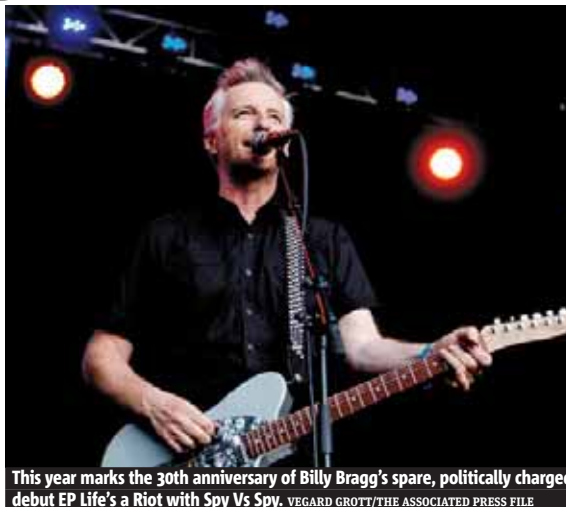
**How did your mother's death set you on a path that led to *Tooth & Nail*?**

Well, my mum passed in early 2011, and I think when something like that happens, you can't fail but look around. All of a sudden there's a generational shift and I'm the oldest person in the family now. It makes you think to yourself: "Why are you doing this? Is what I'm doing worthwhile? Or am I just drifting?"

So I started looking at a practical way of discovering whether there is room in the recording industry in 2013 for Billy Bragg. Or whether what I've been doing for the past five years — which is working at a cottage-industry level, putting out CDs and selling them like

T-shirts (at shows) — maybe that's my niche now.

So the release of the



This year marks the 30th anniversary of Billy Bragg's spare, politically charged debut EP *Life's a Riot with Spy Vs Spy*. VEGARD GROTTE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

album is the culmination of that quest — he says, sounding like Frodo Baggins.

**Was your mother supportive of your music?**

There's a fabulous bit in the

(making-of) documentary about (the 1998 album) *Mermaid Avenue*, where I was sitting on the sofa with her and the director says, "Do you like Billy's records?" And she sort of looks away, and says, "Well,

you know, the school did lead us to expect more" (laughs).

She wasn't dismissive of it, but I don't think she wanted me getting on my high horse just because I had been in the newspapers and on the telly. She did choose one of my songs for her own funeral service. So obviously she did like my music after all.

***Tooth & Nail* is more about love than politics. Why?**

The majority of the songs on the record are based in relationships, but that's also partly the nature of the way we hear music now. Now if I write a topical song, I get it uploaded as soon as I can for free download. It's almost like a newscast. As a result of that, when I come to make an album, I find that the predominant songs in my woodshed are songs about deeper things, about emotions. And I don't think that's a bad thing because I would hate for everything to be about politics. I've played with bands like that

and they can be a bit hard-going.

**When you started this project you wanted to figure out where you stood. Do you have clarity now?**

I definitely have a sense of direction again, but what I'm interested to do now is to find out where I fit in the recording industry, because I know where I am in the music industry — people love coming to see me play.

(But) the industry's changing much faster than I can put out records. So when you've worked out where your niche is, the next time you look, the niche isn't even there anymore. I'm not complaining about this, by the way. I'm just being honest.

Rather than being complacent ... we do have to step back and look at it, and try to perhaps tailor what we're doing a little more to where the medium is now.

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Call it retro revenge. Each of these bands may be more than 30 years old but they're not dead yet.



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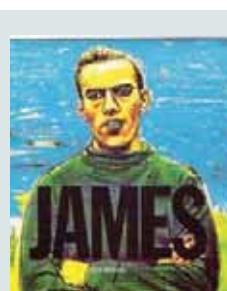


**Soothe My Soul/Depeche Mode**

The studio version of this new single from the upcoming *Delta Machine* album was streaming online — and then it wasn't.

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The classic line-up has a record called *English Electric* coming April 8. This sounds like it could be in any mid-80s John Hughes movie.



**Sit Down/James**

A new video of their classic created especially for Comic Relief's Red Nose Night charity. Proof that a brilliant song is brilliant, no matter how old it is.

## Mad Men star Jon Hamm is 'a big fan' of JT's suit and tie

Mad Men star Jon Hamm is going mad over Justin Timberlake's suit and tie — the song and the singer's style.

"I'm a big fan of Justin Timberlake," Hamm said in a recent interview. "I think he's a trendsetter, as they say. But he's always been kind of a natty dresser."

The 42-year-old actor, who says he has an "appreciation for fashion," returns as womanizing ad man Don Draper when season six premieres April 7 on AMC.

Seeing Mad Men style infiltrate pop culture — from Taylor Swift's mod minidress on the March cover of *Elle* magazine to Timberlake's ode to old Hollywood glamour with his latest hit, *Suit & Tie*, is the ultimate compliment for Hamm.

"It's nice that our show has had that sort of serendipitous



resonance with fashion," he said. "I think it's great. I think it's really cool."

As for Timberlake, Hamm believes the pop star is "a very fashion-forward kind of guy," although the Grammy winner is guilty of at least one "fashion don't."

"That one unfortunate picture of him in that denim tux-

edo excused," Hamm said with a smile, referring to Timberlake's all-denim ensemble at the 2001 American Music Awards. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS





# A mother's love: a blessing or a curse?

**Bates Motel.** The TV prequel to Hitchcock's *Psycho* centres around Norma Bates's character as viewers watch her try to protect her son from himself

Vera Farmiga has some advice for Norma Bates, her character in the new series *Bates Motel*: Honesty is always the best policy.

Honesty — or the lack of it — is a key theme in the 10-episode prequel to the classic

## Mommy dearest

**"It's a very typical portrayal of maternity and its function and dysfunction and its victories and defeats. She doesn't always make the right decisions."**

Vera Farmiga

Speaking about her character Norma Bates

Hitchcock film *Psycho*. The A&E show, which premiered Monday, reveals just what drove Norman Bates (Fredie Highmore) over the edge.

In an interview Monday, the Oscar-nominated actress said Norman and his mother, Norma, are "harbouring a dark secret which will unfold as the series continues." Along with the everyday angst most parents experience, Norma "knows something about him that I think makes her hyper-protective," Farmiga said.

Farmiga didn't have a lot

to go from to create her character. In *Psycho*, Norman's mother was a skeletal role. (Although Farmiga did reveal that in an upcoming episode she does the same hairstyle as Norman's mother from the original film.)

Farmiga, who has two toddlers of her own, said she studied hers and other maternal relationships around her

to help her get into character.

She says in her mind Norma is a mother who is trying to be a good influence.

"Yeah, she's insane as any mother goes insane sometimes," Farmiga said.

"It's a very typical portrayal of maternity and its function and dysfunction and its victories and defeats. She doesn't always make the

right decisions."

Anyone who has seen *Psycho* knows none of this ends well.

While Farmiga acknowledges that the characters are doomed, she says *Bates Motel* wants the audience to root for them, "to hope against hope that maybe things turn out differently."

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Actress Vera Farmiga shares some motherly advice with her character Norma Bates. AMY SUSSMAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# Hannibal to take big bite out of Thursday night television

**City show.** The prequel television show to the Hannibal Lecter movies portrays the serial killer in the most likable way possible

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Monsters and horror have been part of our culture since the dawn of time, through our shared mythologies, faiths and even more terrifyingly, in real life.

Straddling the line between the supernatural and grim reality is the character of Dr. Hannibal Lecter, writer Thomas Harris' malevolent intellectual anti-hero, star of four books and five blockbuster films, essayed first by Brian Cox (in *Manhunter*) and later by Oscar winning icon Anthony Hopkins (in *Silence of the Lambs*, *Hannibal* and *Red Dragon*).

Now, *Hannibal*, the television series, the brainchild of beloved writer Bryan Fuller (*Heroes*) and producer Martha DeLaurentiis (widow of the late mogul Dino DeLaurentiis), plays out as a prequel to the events in Harris' *Red Dragon*. FBI profiler Will Graham (Hugh Dancy) is assigned by bureau chief Jack Crawford (Laurence Fishburne) to seek council with the brilliant Dr. Lecter (Danish superstar Mads Mikkelsen) a respected psycho-



Hannibal will debut on City on April 4. HANDOUT

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therapist. Each week the trio become closer, teaming up to stop a cavalcade of serial killers. Of course, no one knows that Lecter is in fact the most deranged of them all.

"That's the thing we have to be most careful with," Fishburne, whose extensive credits include films like *Just Cause*, *Deep Cover* and *The*

*Matrix* trilogy, told us on set in Toronto.

"I'm not supposed to know. Nobody's supposed to know. The audience knows so it allows them to play along. The tension comes in waiting for me and Will to catch up. I have no reason to suspect Hannibal ... after all, I hired him."

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## Fashion Star tries to cover up the imperfections

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Mentors on the series that recently launched its second season include Nicole Richie, Jessica Simpson and menswear designer John Varvatos. (NBC)

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## Giving a Master Class on overcoming adversity

Singer-songwriter Stevie Nicks opens up about her mother's recent death, her addiction issues and marrying her friend's husband on Oprah's Master Class on Sunday. The rock queen also discusses her music career with partner Lindsey Buckingham and Fleetwood Mac. (OWN)

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# How Phil Spector Lost that Lovin' Feelin'

## HBO movies.

Al Pacino can't remember the first time he met the music producer, but steps into the role of a man who fell from the spotlight

Much to his surprise, Al Pacino learned that once upon a time he met the legendary music producer Phil Spector, whom he now plays in a new HBO film.

He had no memory of it, "but somebody showed me a picture of me and him on the Internet," Pacino laughs. "It was at some event or party, and we're both looking into the camera, two guys who do not want to be photographed. Since he had mostly worked behind the scenes, I didn't know who he was, and he looked like he didn't know who I was."

That was then, whenever that was. Now, spurring after-the-fact speculation, this forgotten encounter serves Pacino as a fitting first step into the character he captures for Phil Spector. (It premieres Sunday night)

Written and directed by David Mamet, this penetrating film explores the preparation for Spector's murder defence. As the story begins



Helen Mirren, left, and Al Pacino star in the HBO film, Phil Spector, which premieres Sunday. PHIL CARUSO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

in 2007, he stands accused of having forced a pistol into the mouth of a woman — his by-chance date for the night — and pulling the trigger.

The difficulties of the case seem beyond the wherewithal of Spector's original attorney (played by Jeffrey Tambor in a robust supporting performance), who has brought in hotshot lawyer Linda Kenney Baden (the splendid Helen Mirren). She takes over as lead attorney and, as the film unfolds, joins Spector in a verbal pas de deux that teems with Mamet's shrewd dialogue.

"Why do you have so many guns?" she inquires on her first visit to his sprawling castle home near Los Angel-

es, where the shooting took place. "I might need one," he replies.

"Why would you need more than one?"

"How many shoes do you have?" he poses. "How many feet?"

Spector is gnomish, unstable and grandiose. "Extraordinary accomplishments," he says, meaning his own, "transform the grateful into an audience — and the envious into a mob."

So he's a problem for his lawyers. He says he didn't kill the girl, but who's going to believe him? His lawyers know that, in the mind of the modern-day public, he is not the music wizard who created the girl-group sound

## Photo shy

"It was at some event or party, and we're both looking into the camera, two guys who do not want to be photographed. Since he had mostly worked behind the scenes, I didn't know who he was."

Al Pacino

Talking about the time he met Phil Spector

in the early 1960s, co-wrote 'You've Lost That Lovin' Feelin'' for the Righteous Brothers and produced records for the Ramones and the Beatles. Instead, by 2007, he's generally regarded as a creepy, homicidal has-been who hides out with his dozens of guns and his dozens of outlandish wigs — a pint-sized wacko too big for his britches.

But there are a few inarguable truths about Spector. One is that in 2009, he was convicted of second-degree murder and, at age 68, sentenced to 19 years to life.

Another is that, for record buyers of a certain age, his music reigned as the soundtrack for youthful seduction.

The HBO film acts as an interesting contrast of a man who left the limelight.

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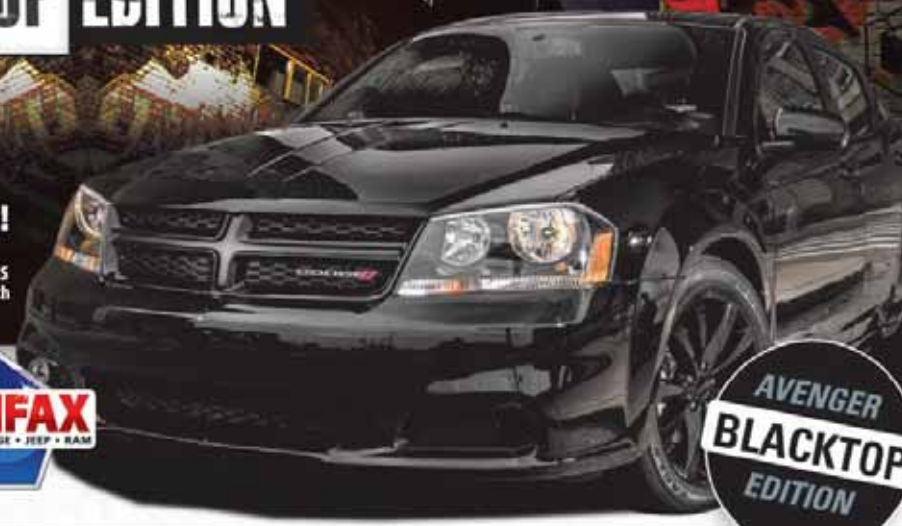


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## It's still on: Pattinson reunites with Stewart after filming in Australia

Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson are reunited after his latest stint filming in Australia, and the couple reportedly celebrated by hitting up their favourite local dive bar, L.A.'s Ye Rustic Inn, according to E! News. "They seemed really happy to be with each other. Rob and Kristen were having so much fun together," a

source says. "They sat in the back of the bar in a booth and were laughing. At one point, they were standing at the bar and were just being normal, as any boyfriend and girlfriend would be with each other. They were touchy-feely. She was holding on to his jacket and had her hand on his back. They were just being cute."

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### The Word



## Is Feldman moonlighting as a sperm donor?



**THE WORD**  
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Earlier this week, I wrote about the Jackson family's wrongful death lawsuit against AEG Live for \$40



billion and how the entertainment giant wants to get the paternity of Jackson's children entered into court proceedings.

The Jackson family are fighting this, calling into question who actually is the father of Blanket, Paris and Prince Jackson.

And upon further reflection (and Googling), I am pretty confident that the father of Prince Jackson is none other than Corey Feldman. These pictures don't lie, friends.

Can someone call Maury Povich?



John John Florence

## Watch out, John John ... Taylor Swift has her eye on you

Taylor Swift has reportedly set her sights on 20-year-old pro surfer John John Florence, according to Life & Style, though their budding relationship is still mostly on a telecommunications level. "He and Taylor have been text messaging,"

a source says. "Apparently she contacted him. I don't think they have hung out yet. They've just been chatting. John John doesn't want to ruin things, so he's being careful not to say too much."

### Twitter



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guess the free toasters from the Cyprus banks are now out of the question.

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## Wine, fresh fare unite



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Depending on where you are in this great country, the weather may look more like a winter wonderland than spring. Somebody forgot to tell Mother Nature that we had a change of season this week.

While I hate pigeon-holing certain wines to particular seasons, fresh, floral whites really do come across like spring in a glass. It doesn't hurt that they pair well with the bright, fresh food fare that tends to get served this time of year.

Wines made with the riesling, gewürztraminer and viognier grapes lead the charge when it comes to whites with plush fruit flavours and aromatics.

Viognier in particular is one of my favourites. Originating in France, it's grown worldwide, always packing its classic tropical depth and subtle peppiness that pair so well with lighter meats (like pork) and fruit-accented sauces (especially those with a citrusy influence).

Cono Sur's 2011 Bicicleta Viognier (\$9.95 - \$11.99) from Chile is a budget friendly version with soft lime and lemon accents and just a wink to the grape's spicy persona.

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# A fine balance of cherries and coffee

**Cherry-Topped Coffee-Roasted Pork Tenderloin.** This combination of fresh flavours is ideal to serve during spring

Coffee is becoming a favourite ingredient when roasting meat.

It's an effortless way to add gobs of flavour to your meal. All you do is add whole coffee beans to whatever spice blend you are using as a wet or dry rub, then grind it to a powder and apply to the meat. The coffee provides deep, rich flavours with a hint of acid.

The seasonings can be applied to the meat right before roasting. But if you have time, the flavour is even better if you rub the spices on the meat, then refrigerate it for several hours.

If you're looking for a simple and speedy dinner, make the roasted pork tenderloin in this recipe and serve it as is with a side salad. For something party-worthy, slice it, slap



### Ingredients

- 1 tbsp coffee beans
- 1 tsp garlic powder
- 1 tsp fennel seeds
- 1 tsp smoked paprika
- 1 tsp whole peppercorns
- 1 tsp kosher salt
- 3 lbs pork tenderloins
- 1 baguette, thinly sliced into 36 rounds
- Olive oil
- 10-oz jar cherry jam

This recipe makes 36 appetizers. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

it on rounds of baguette, then top with a dollop of cherry jam.

1. Heat the oven to 400 F. Line a rimmed baking sheet with foil and coat with cooking spray.

2. In a spice grinder, combine the coffee beans, garlic powder, fennel seeds, paprika, peppercorns and salt. Grind until

the beans and seeds are finely ground. Rub the spice-coffee blend evenly and liberally over the tenderloins. Set the tenderloins on the prepared baking sheet, then roast for 20 minutes, or until they reach 145 F at the centre. Remove from the oven and let rest for 5 minutes.

3. Meanwhile, brush the ba-

guette slices with olive oil, then arrange on a baking sheet and toast for 2 minutes, or until just barely browned.

4. When the pork is ready, cut it into thin slices. To serve, place one slice of pork on each piece of baguette, then top with a small dollop of jam.

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### Head banging: Orchid's Curse

On the heels of the announcement of their latest album, Words, our local loud boys, Orchid's Curse, is hitting the road with Ottawa's BIIPIIGWAN. (Just embrace the music and don't fret over the name.) Taking to the road after they hit the Seahorse stage Friday night, the band is "excited as hell to hop into our new van and spread the curse a little more westward!" Visit orchidscurse.wordpress.com for more info.



### Get your Bach fix: King's College Chapel choir

Under the direction of Paul Halley, the King's College Chapel choir will perform Bach's greatest masterworks in Halifax on Sunday. Joining the choir are the chamber orchestra Ensemble Regale, led by baroque specialist David Greenberg and some exciting young soloists, including tenor Marcio de Olivera as the Evangelist, baritone Mark Wilkinson as Jesus, baritone Edmund Milly as Pilate, and soprano Dawn Bailey from Montreal. For more, visit ukings.ca.



### On display: Roadside America

Argyle Fine Art invites you to join them in welcoming Angela Carlsen home from her first adventure, the product of which is Roadside America. With an opening reception Friday at 7 p.m., the works were directly inspired by Carlsen's time on the open road and each work within this series has a story behind it, which is plotted on a small map that accompanies each work. The show will continue until April 13. Visit argylefineart.com.



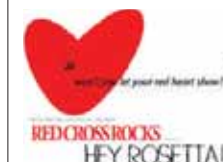
### Battle canvas: Art Battle 47

The sport of Live Competitive Painting is back at The Bus Stop this Saturday. Confirmed painters include Tom Smith, Ingrid Singing Grass and Barbara O'Neil. Art Battle is a live painting competition where artists create the best work they can in 20 minutes. As they work, the audience moves around the easels, closely watching the creative process, and in the end they vote for their favourite. The paint hits the canvas at 8 p.m. Visit artbattle.ca for more info.



### On stage: Light Of Day benefit

Sunday night, The Carleton will host a collection of talent in support of Light Of Day Canada. An organization committed to raising funds for research on Parkinson's disease, this will be the first Light Of Day benefit held in Halifax. Peter Elkas Band, Joe D'Urso & Stone Caravan, The True Love Rules, Kate Rogers Band and several special guests are set to perform, starting at 8 p.m. Tickets include a three-course dinner. For more, visit thecarleton.ca.



### Who rocks? Red Cross Rocks

Award-winning rock group Hey Rosetta! takes to the Cunard Centre stage Friday to help raise awareness of the Canadian Red Cross' work in Atlantic Canada. Celebrating March as Red Cross Month, the event aims to raise more than \$40,000 for programs in Nova Scotia. Programs like bullying prevention and disaster response volunteer training will benefit from the funds raised. Visit ticketatlantic.com.

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# Moose offence more than Drouin and MacKinnon

**QMJHL playoffs.** Herd to rely on four lines of offence for success

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This time around, Nathan MacKinnon says he's going into the playoffs feeling a little less weight on his shoulders.

That's mostly because the Halifax Mooseheads sniper is bolstered by the experience of last season's three playoff rounds. After an MCL injury forced him out of the lineup for 14 games late this season, MacKinnon's show-

ing no signs of wear, scoring six points in his final three games.

Well-rested and hungry, he's approaching Friday's opening playoff game against the Saint John Sea Dogs at home with laser-like focus.

"I'm going to play a really hard two-way game, which I think I've been playing in those last few games I was in the lineup," said MacKinnon.

"We're going to go after them and we're looking to end this series as quickly as we can."

His first linemate and the Mooseheads' regular-season leading scorer, Jonathan Drouin, knows exactly what's at stake.

"We have to bring our game to another level. We

know there can be upsets; you can't let up," said Drouin.

The Herd's top line of MacKinnon, Drouin and Martin Frk will be expected to provide the bulk of the offence. But behind them is an offensively charged supporting cast, including five players who scored at least 25 goals in the regular season.

"We know it's not just one line rolling with us," said Drouin. "Sometimes the first line isn't working so it's the second or fourth line that does."

Mooseheads head coach Dominique Ducharme said his four lines have stepped up when called upon in the regular season; he's expecting no different in the post-season.

"(The top line) shouldn't feel any more pressure than the rest of the team," said Ducharme. "We have at least three lines that can score goals on any shift. It's not on them to carry our offence. Everyone has to be involved."



Nathan MacKinnon celebrates a goal with Stefan Fournier, left, and Jonathan Drouin this season. The top line has to play big in this year's playoffs, but the Moose's fate will also rest in the play of their teammates. JEFF HARPER/METRO

## Depth advantage

**"We all want to chip in; we are really focused. We all believe we have something special to offer."**

Mooseheads forward Luca Ciampini on the role every line has to play in the playoffs

## Playoff success hinges on execution: Coach



Dominique Ducharme METRO FILE

It's time to execute.

That's Halifax Mooseheads head coach Dominique Ducharme's mantra going into the playoffs.

"The players know the system by heart now and what we want to achieve," said Ducharme.

"Right now it's just time to execute and make sure we're relentless."

Ducharme stresses that no

matter how far the Mooseheads go in the playoffs, the focus will remain squarely on team preparation.

Even though the Mooseheads won all but one game in eight regular-season matchups against the Saint John Sea Dogs, Ducharme isn't underestimating their first-round playoff opponent.

He knows they're a well-coached team. So come Fri-

day, they'll be prepared for a fight.

"They don't give up many odd-man rushes, they do a good job locking up the middle, they commit defensively," he said. "We need to be aggressive so we can cause turnovers and counter-attack."

Expectations for the Mooseheads are sky-high this playoffs, but he's focused on

the task at hand.

"We're thinking about winning four games. We control what we control. We can't control what people are talking about," he said.

"We're approaching the playoffs like the regular season by focusing on what we can control. That's the effort we put in, the way we commit."

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Kamloops, B.C., native Kelly Olynyk of the Gonzaga Bulldogs pushes past Javan Mitchell of the Southern University Jaguars during the 2013 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament in Salt Lake City, Utah, Thursday. Gonzaga won 64-58.

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# Canadian Olynyk leads Zags to win

**March Madness.** Gonzaga struggles early, but pulls out win in final minutes

Still don't think Gonzaga deserved that No. 1 seed? There might be a few more doubters now.

Entering the NCAA tournament top-seeded and top-ranked for the first time in program history, the Zags nearly made another kind of history Thursday — coming only a few minutes and a rimmed-out shot or two from becoming the first 1 to lose to a 16.

Gonzaga prevailed 64-58 over Southern University in a game that wasn't safely in hand until the final buzzer sounded. No. 1 seeds im-

proved to 113-0 since the field was expanded to 64 teams in 1985.

Kelly Olynyk of Kamloops, B.C., led the Zags (32-2) with 21 points, though it was a pair of three-pointers — one by Gary Bell Jr., the next by Kevin Pangos — that gave Gonzaga its small cushion after Southern (23-10) tied things 56-56 with 3:45 left.

Bell's three made it 59-56 after Derick Beltran hit a 14-footer on the baseline to close out a 15-4 Southern run and tie the game.

Beltran hit two free throws to cut the deficit to one, but Gonzaga responded by working the ball to Pangos, of Newmarket, Ont., whose three made it a four-point game.

Pangos (16 points) made two free throws with 14.3 seconds left to seal the deal. But when Zags coach Mark

## Canadian talent

### 7-foot centre falls short

Saint Louis had no problem manoeuvring around seven-foot-five Toronto freshman Sim Bhullar and New Mexico State. Dwayne Evans shot 11 of 16 from the floor to propel Saint Louis around, over and even through the 355-pound Bhullar, who struggled to keep pace. Saint Louis won 64-44 to advance.

Few shook hands with his counterpart, Roman Banks, at midcourt, it was hard to tell who won; Banks looked like he was doing the consoling.

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## Curling

### Canada's Homan locks up spot in Page playoffs

A mediocre start nearly derailed Rachel Homan's rink at the world women's curling championship.

The Canadian team stuck together early on as they battled nerves, a tough field and some challenging

conditions at the Volvo Sports Center. The result is a solid third-place finish in the round-robin standings and a four-game winning streak heading into the Page playoff 3-4 matchup.

Homan beat China's Bingyu Wang 7-4 in the morning Thursday and locked up the third seed with an 8-4 win over Japan's Satsuki Fujisawa in the afternoon.

Canada plays next on Saturday. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Canada's skip Rachel Homan, left, and third Emma Miskew talk strategy Thursday vs. China.

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## NBA

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	53	14	.791	—
Indiana	42	26	.618	11½
New York	40	26	.606	12½
Brooklyn	40	28	.588	13½
Atlanta	38	30	.559	15½
Chicago	36	31	.537	17
Boston	36	31	.537	17
Milwaukee	34	33	.507	19
Philadelphia	26	41	.388	27
Toronto	26	42	.382	27½
Washington	24	43	.358	29
Detroit	23	46	.333	31
Cleveland	22	46	.324	31½
Orlando	18	51	.261	36
Charlotte	16	52	.235	37½

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	52	16	.765	—
Oklahoma City	50	19	.725	2½
Memphis	46	21	.687	5½
L.A. Clippers	47	22	.681	5½
Denver	47	22	.681	5½
Golden State	39	31	.557	14
Houston	37	31	.544	15
L.A. Lakers	36	33	.522	16½
Utah	34	34	.500	18
Dallas	32	36	.471	20
Portland	32	36	.471	20
Minnesota	23	42	.354	27½
Sacramento	24	44	.353	28
New Orleans	23	46	.333	29½
Phoenix	23	46	.333	29½

Note: division leaders ranked in top three positions regardless of winning percentage.

### THURSDAY'S RESULTS

Portland 99 Chicago 89

Philadelphia at Denver

Minnesota at Sacramento

### FRIDAY'S GAMES — All Times Eastern

Oklahoma City at Orlando, 7 p.m.

New York at Toronto, 7 p.m.

Milwaukee at Indiana, 7 p.m.

Portland at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.

Detroit at Miami, 7:30 p.m.

Cleveland at Houston, 8 p.m.

Memphis at New Orleans, 8 p.m.

Boston at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

Utah at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.

Minnesota at Phoenix, 10 p.m.

Washington at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

## NHL

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

#### ATLANTIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Pittsburgh	31	23	8	0	110	81	46
New Jersey	31	14	11	6	78	85	34
NY Rangers	30	15	13	2	71	73	32
NY Islanders	30	13	14	3	88	101	29
Philadelphia	30	13	16	1	81	92	27

#### NORTHEAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Montreal	30	20	5	5	97	75	45
Boston	29	20	6	3	84	61	43
Ottawa	31	16	9	6	78	67	38
Toronto	31	16	12	3	94	90	35
Buffalo	31	12	15	4	84	99	28

#### SOUTHEAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Winnipeg	30	16	12	2	80	86	34
Carolina	30	15	13	2	85	86	32
Tampa Bay	30	13	16	1	98	90	27
Washington	29	12	16	1	79	87	25
Florida	31	9	16	6	77	111	24

Note: A team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OL (other loss) column.

### THURSDAY'S RESULTS

Florida 3 NY Rangers 1

Montreal 5 NY Islanders 2

New Jersey 4 Carolina 1

Buffalo 5 Toronto 4 (SO)

Boston 2 Ottawa 1

Calgary at Nashville

Washington at Winnipeg

Vancouver at Phoenix

Dallas at Los Angeles

### WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

Toronto 4 Tampa Bay 2

Minnesota 4 Detroit 2

Colorado 4 Dallas 3

San Jose 4 Edmonton 3 (SO)

Anaheim 4 Chicago 2

### FRIDAY'S GAMES — All Times Eastern

Calgary at Columbus, 7 p.m.

Pittsburgh at NY Islanders, 7 p.m.

Washington at Winnipeg, 7 p.m.

Detroit at Anaheim, 10 p.m.

### SATURDAY'S GAMES

Tampa Bay at Ottawa, 2 p.m.

San Jose at Minnesota, 2 p.m.

Vancouver at Los Angeles, 4 p.m.

Florida at New Jersey, 7 p.m.

Buffalo at Montreal, 7 p.m.

Boston at Toronto, 7 p.m.

Colorado at Dallas, 8 p.m.

Columbus at Nashville, 8 p.m.

St. Louis at Edmonton, 10 p.m.

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

#### CENTRAL DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Chicago	30	24	3	3	102	66	51
St. Louis	29	16	11	2	87	83	34
Detroit	30	14	11	5	80	79	33
Columbus	30	12	12	6	68	79	30
Nashville	30	11	13	6	70	81	28

#### NORTHWEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Minnesota	29	17	10	2	77	71	36
Vancouver	29	14	9	6	81	82	34
Edmonton	29	11	11	7	72	85	29
Calgary	27	11	12	4	78	91	26
Colorado	29	11	14	4	75	92	26

#### PACIFIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Anaheim	29	22	3	4	99	71	48
Los Angeles	29	17	10	2	88	73	36
San Jose	29	13	10	6	71	77	32
Phoenix	30	13	13	4	79	85	30
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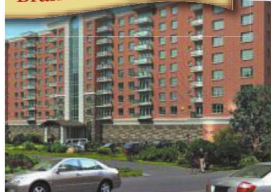


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## Horoscopes

### Aries

March 21 - April 20

You may not think of yourself as a peacemaker but you will certainly be the one who calms things down today. Maybe it's because you believe in justice, but you will do your utmost to negotiate a truce.

### Taurus

April 21 - May 21

If you are convinced that what you are doing is right then what others think or say about it is irrelevant. Since when have you been the type to ask other people for permission?

### Gemini

May 22 - June 21

No one lives in isolation and what takes place over the next few hours will confirm that in a rather nice way. Just when you thought you were struggling all on your own, you discover you have genuine friends.

### Cancer

June 22 - July 23

Someone in authority will look favourably on you today and you must take advantage of it. If you can, work your way into a position where you can showcase your many talents. That "someone in authority" could soon be you.

### Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

Everything looks right with your world at the moment and with Venus moving in your favour today, whatever you do will work out just fine. That is if you can be bothered to make an effort.

### Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

Because you have been proved right, you may find it hard to be modest today but try not to be too self-congratulatory. If you boast too loudly, someone may try to burst your bubble.

### Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

If you maintain a positive attitude over the next 24 hours, there is a real chance that at least one of your fantasies will become a reality. Let's hope your heart is in good condition. The shock could be too much!

### Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Some of your friends may not have been supportive of late but that does not mean they are turning against you. On the contrary, they are still very much on your side, it's just that they've been too busy to help.

### Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

With Venus joining the Sun in your fellow Fire sign of Aries today, you are flavour of the month. In your life and at work be the best you can be, and the world will love you for it.

### Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Don't be afraid to tell others what you think today, but wrap it up in a thick layer of sugar coating. They will appreciate that you avoided hurting their feelings.

### Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

According to the planets, you are reluctant to get too involved in a situation that you fear could be emotionally traumatic. You are right to keep your distance but don't cut yourself off altogether. Be available if a crisis occurs.

### Pisces

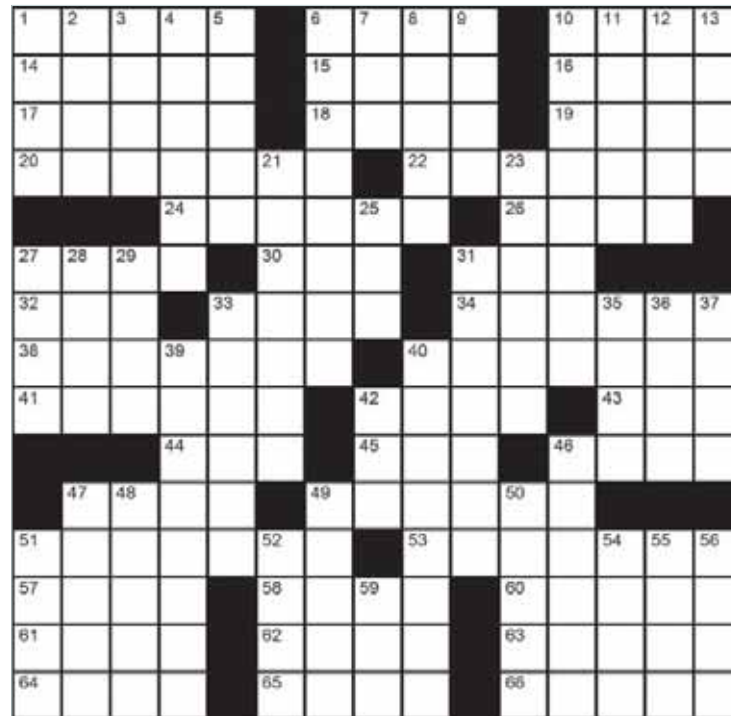
Feb. 20 - March 20

Venus, planet of emotional and material values, leaves your birth sign today, but that is not a cause for despair. In fact, it could have very good results financially. Replenish your bank account. **SALLY BROMPTON**

## Crossword: Canada Across and Down

### Across

1. Straighten
6. \_\_\_ of St. Lawrence
10. Berth
14. Inner circle
15. Bob Dylan's "The Times They \_\_\_ - Changin'"
16. Proactiv target
17. Sag
18. Safari sound!
19. 'Twilight' movies actress Nikki
20. Bow River city
22. Hedley singer, Jacob \_\_\_
24. With pleasure
26. Grandmothers, to some
27. Small horse
30. Icky-\_\_\_ (Yucky)
31. Distant
32. Philippines volcano, Mount \_\_\_
33. Hearty meal
34. Antarctica volcano, Mount \_\_\_
38. Pamela Wallin or Mike Duffy
40. "The \_\_\_ Falcon" (1941)
41. Sports star, often
42. Taverns
43. Can
44. Home base, for short
45. London, \_\_\_
46. Music duo, \_\_\_ Punk
47. Casually trendy student, nicknamed
49. Kevin of CBC's "Dragons' Den"
51. Canadian classic show, "Mr. \_\_\_"
53. Toronto-born singer/



57. Brewer's kiln
58. Book genre, for short
60. Singer, Frankie \_\_\_
61. Comical dog
62. "Take a Chance \_\_\_" by ABBA: 2 wds.
63. Be a ham on stage
64. Horse's hair
65. Burn slightly in cook-

ing  
66. "It's \_\_\_ Never" by Elvis Presley

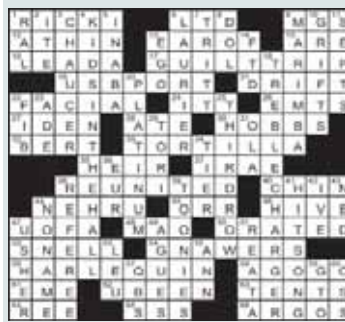
### Down

1. "Back in Black" rockers
2. "\_\_\_ Croft: Tomb Raider" (2001)
3. "American \_\_\_"
4. Dazed

5. Mountainous land
6. Canada's Ambassador to the United States: 2 wds.
7. Prefix that means 'Tail'
8. Band from Lakefield, Ontario
9. Gambling card game
10. Justin Trudeau's mom
11. Arctic, for one

12. Niners - Eighters = \_\_\_
13. Mr. Foxx of '70s TV
21. Toronto's basketball team
23. "Crazy" by \_\_\_ Barkley
25. Down
27. Go through
28. International oil gr.
29. Faux pas
31. "A Good Heart" by \_\_\_ Sharkey
33. Prepares tea
35. Test version, as per software
36. '60s song: "Catch \_\_\_ You Can"
37. E-Mailed
39. One getting the handcuffs
40. Nelly Furtado song
42. "The Fresh Prince of \_\_\_-Air"
46. Go-getter
47. "The Devil Wears \_\_\_" (2006)
48. Pine tree stuff
49. Offer one's point of view
50. Character in Haida mythology
51. Gloom's partner
52. ET-piloted crafts
54. Sugar substitute, Sweet' \_\_\_
55. Opera voice
56. Yesterday: French
59. Nashville music trophy, for short

## Yesterday's Crossword



## Sudoku

### How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

## Yesterday's Sudoku

1	9	5	6	4	8	3	7	2
6	4	3	2	7	1	5	9	8
7	8	2	5	9	3	6	1	4
8	2	1	7	3	9	4	5	6
5	6	9	4	8	2	1	3	7
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Limited model shown

## 2013 SANTA FE 2.4L FWD

SELLING PRICE: \$28,259\* SANTA FE 2.4L FWD AUTO.  
DELIVERY & DESTINATION INCLUDED.

HWY: 6.7L/100 KM  
CITY: 10.1L/100 KM<sup>▼</sup>



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**\$2,000**

IN PRICE ADJUSTMENTS<sup>Ω</sup>  
ON SELECT TRIMS



GLS model shown

HWY: 5.3L/100 KM  
CITY: 7.1L/100 KM<sup>▼</sup>

## 2013 ACCENT L

SELLING PRICE: \$14,894\* ACCENT 4 DR  
L 6-SPEED MANUAL. DELIVERY &  
DESTINATION INCLUDED.

OWN IT FOR  
**\$82**

BI-WEEKLY

WITH  
**0%<sup>†</sup>**

FINANCING FOR  
84 MONTHS

AND  
**\$0**

DOWN PAYMENT

OR

GET UP TO  
**\$1,250**

IN PRICE ADJUSTMENTS<sup>Ω</sup>  
ON SELECT TRIMS

2012 BEST NEW  
SMALL CAR (UNDER \$21K)



SE with Tech. shown

HWY: 5.3L/100 KM  
CITY: 7.8L/100 KM<sup>▼</sup>

## 2013 ELANTRA GT GL

SELLING PRICE: \$19,894\* ELANTRA GT GL  
6-SPEED MANUAL. DELIVERY, DESTINATION  
& \$750 IN PRICE ADJUSTMENTS<sup>Ω</sup> INCLUDED.

OWN IT FOR  
**\$110**

BI-WEEKLY

WITH  
**0%<sup>†</sup>**

FINANCING FOR  
84 MONTHS

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**\$0**

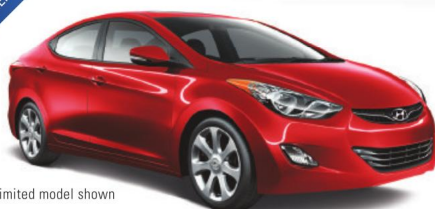
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GET UP TO  
**\$2,500**

IN PRICE ADJUSTMENTS<sup>Ω</sup>  
ON SELECT TRIMS

2013 BEST NEW  
SMALL CAR (OVER \$21K)



Limited model shown

HWY: 5.2L/100 KM  
CITY: 7.1L/100 KM<sup>▼</sup>

## 2013 ELANTRA L

SELLING PRICE: \$16,944\* ELANTRA L 6-SPEED  
MANUAL. DELIVERY, DESTINATION & \$500 IN  
PRICE ADJUSTMENTS<sup>Ω</sup> INCLUDED.

OWN IT FOR  
**\$94**

BI-WEEKLY

WITH  
**0%<sup>†</sup>**

FINANCING FOR  
84 MONTHS

AND  
**\$0**

DOWN PAYMENT

OR

GET UP TO  
**\$2,250**

IN PRICE ADJUSTMENTS<sup>Ω</sup>  
ON SELECT TRIMS



2012 CANADIAN &  
NORTH AMERICAN  
CAR OF THE YEAR



Limited model shown

HWY: 7.7L/100 KM  
CITY: 10.4L/100 KM<sup>▼</sup>

## 2013 TUCSON L

SELLING PRICE: \$21,759\* TUCSON L 5-SPEED  
MANUAL. DELIVERY & DESTINATION INCLUDED.

OWN IT FOR  
**\$124**

BI-WEEKLY

WITH  
**0.99%<sup>†</sup>**

FINANCING FOR  
84 MONTHS

AND  
**\$0**

DOWN PAYMENT

OR

GET UP TO  
**\$2,500**

IN PRICE ADJUSTMENTS<sup>Ω</sup>  
ON SELECT TRIMS

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